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In Re Patent Application of:

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ACCESSORY DEVICE CONNECTION STATUS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RCE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, applicant has enclosed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and that the above identified application be amended as follows.

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